

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6160

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FOR AF/W

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EIND, EXIM, MR

SUBJECT: EXIM BANK FINANCING OF STATESIDE PURCHASES FOR SNIM/SOMIMA  
SULPHIDE ORE PROJECT

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 1646, (B) STATE 182473

1. EXIM REQUESTS FOR IEO ON SULPHIDE PROJECTS WERE SENT TO  
SNIM GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AND NOT TO SNIM/SOMIMA. AT LEAST ONE  
OF THESE TELEXES REQUESTED SNIM TO FORWARD DESIGN STUDIES FOR  
PROPOSED PIPELINE NEEDED IN CONSTRUCTION OF COPPER SULPHIDE  
COMPLEX.

2. MUCH APPRECIATE AF/W LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER, AND REGRET WE ARE  
UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO AT THIS TIME.PROJECT MANAGER  
FOR SULPHIDE PROJECT, WHO INITIALLY RAISED WITH EMBASSY THE  
PROBLEM OF COMMUNICATING WITH EXIM, IS CURRENTLY ON LEAVE UNTIL  
LATE SEPTEMBER. WITH MOST OTHER SNIM OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE  
ABOUT SULPHIDE PROJECT ALSO ON LEAVE, WE PLAN TO WAIT FOR  
RETURN OF PROJECT MANAGER BEFORE REQUESTING MORE PRECISE  
DETAILS OF EXIM COMMUNICATIONS. WILL ADVISE.

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